

with its obligations to Dakota Gasification Company (Dakota). ANR proposes a reservation surcharge applicable to its Part 284 firm transportation customers to collect ninety percent (90%) of the Dakota costs, and an adjustment to the maximum base tariff rates of Rate Schedule ITS and overrun rates applicable to Rate Schedule FTS-2, so as to recover the remaining ten percent (10%). ANR advises that the proposed changes would decrease current quarterly Above-Market Dakota Cost recoveries from \$8.3 million to \$2.5 million, based upon lower costs incurred from November 1996 through January 1997.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP97-260-000]**

**ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 5, 1997.

Take notice that, on February 28, 1997, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet, proposed to become effective March 1, 1997:

Twenty-sixth Revised Sheet No. 18

ANR states that the above-referenced tariff sheet is being filed to implement the annual reconciliation of the recovery of its Above-Market Dakota Costs, as required by its tariff recovery mechanism. ANR advises that the filing proposes a negative reservation surcharge adjustment of (\$0.072)

applicable to its currently effective, firm service Rate Schedules. This negative surcharge is proposed to return to ANR's customers, over the twelve month period of March 1, 1997 to February 28, 1998, the \$2.5 million of Above-Market Dakota Cost overcollections, inclusive of interest, which are reflected in the filing, along with \$1.3 million, inclusive of interest, of refunds associated with Dakota above-market costs applicable to the first two quarterly Dakota filings, which were recently reduced as a result of the Commission's final order in Opinion No. 410 approving ANR's Settlement Agreement with Dakota.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commissions Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. TM97-2-21-000]**

**Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 5, 1997.

Take notice that on February 28, 1997, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed below, with an effective date of April 1, 1997.

Settlement Rates

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 44

Collection Rates

First Revised Sheet No. 44A

In accordance with the Commission's order issued January 29, 1997 in Docket No. RP95-408, et al. (78 FERC ¶ 61,071), the Settlement Rates implement the lower settlement rates pending Commission action on the November 22,

1996, settlement in Docket No. RP95-408, et al., and the Collection Rates are applicable to customers' not wanting to be subject to surcharge conditions associated with paying the Settlement Rates.

The proposed changes constitute Columbia's annual filing pursuant to the provisions of Section 35, "Retainage Adjustment Mechanism", of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) of its tariff. Third Revised Sheet No. 44 sets forth the retainage factors applicable to Columbia's transportation, storage, processing and gathering services.

Columbia states that copies of this filing have been served upon all of its firm customers, and interested State Commissions. Moreover, all interruptible customers having submitted a standing request for such filings were also served.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 5, 1997.

Take notice that on February 28, 1997, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed below, with an effective date of April 1, 1997:

Settlement Rates

Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 25

Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 26

Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 27